

Atty. Docket No. YOR-2000-0167US1
(590.013)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.
Serial No. : 09/592,310 Examiner : C. LaForgia
Filed : June 13, 2000 Art Unit : 2131
For : WEIGHT-BASED BACKGROUND DISCRIMINANT
FUNCTIONS IN AUTHENTICATION SYSTEMS

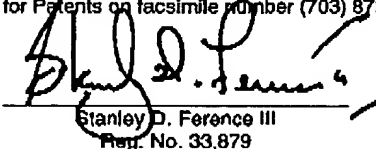
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1)
month through and including May 11, 2005, to respond to the Office Action mailed on
January 11, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is
timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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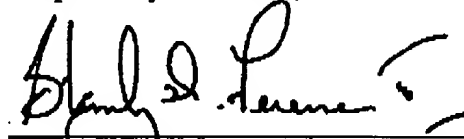
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
(X)	one month	\$120	\$60
()	two months	\$450	\$225
()	three months	\$1,020	\$510
()	four months	\$1,590	\$795
()	five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,



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